

RESOLUTION OF THE
DCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS
March 5, 2015

SUPPORT OF HOUSE BILL 4033

WHEREAS, The Downriver Community Conference (DCC), a consortium of twenty Downriver communities in Wayne County whose total population is approximately 500,000, has joined in an effort to improve local government and enhance the quality of life for area residents through municipal cooperation; and

WHEREAS, Thirteen Downriver Communities located within the boundaries of the consortium are serviced by the Wayne County Downriver Wastewater Treatment Plant which was placed into service in 1939; and

WHEREAS, As a result of increasing capacity demands was substantially upgraded in 1962, which included 50 year service agreement establishing the basis for designing, financing, constructing and operating the system; and

WHEREAS, Since 1962 Downriver rate payers have been responsible for 100% of all of the costs of the system including all operation and maintenance costs and all capital improvements; and

WHEREAS, In the 1994 a Federal Consent Judgment was lodged in 1994 which established a timetable for completing upgrades in accordance with Federal EPA standards totaling over \$300 million which was paid for exclusively by Downriver rate payers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Downriver Community Conference, offers this resolution in support of State of Michigan House Bill 4033 which would prohibit the sale, lease, transfer, monetization, lease back, or the similar modification of a county's ownership interest in a sewage disposal system without the support of a majority of the local communities serviced by the system.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified Board Secretary of the Downriver Community Conference certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Downriver Community Conference on March 5, 2015, and that said resolution has not been rescinded.

Secretary: _____

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